

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMSLISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An information distribution system having a terminal apparatus in which a recording medium has recorded thereon an identifier unique to said recording medium and unrewritable prepaid information and is loadable in an information center that is connectable to said terminal apparatus and transmits content data thereto via a predetermined communication line, said terminal apparatus comprising:

first receiving means for receiving said content data transmitted from said information center;

recording and reproducing means for recording said content data received by said first receiving means onto said recording medium loaded by a purchaser in said terminal apparatus and reproducing said identifier unique to said recording medium and said unrewritable prepaid information, wherein said unrewritable prepaid information includes a prepaid amount of money, a prepaid service ID, and a medium ID; and

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